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SOURCE

- On 20 July 1951, training activity at the Panzer Kaserne in Neubrandenburg (N 51/U 66) was more intensive than at the last observation. Noise of troop drilling was heard from the installation. Four groups each of about 30 unarmed soldiers, who seemed to be recruits, were seen donning gas masks and crawling over the drill field south of the Panzer Kaserne under the supervision of 1 major, 1 senior lieutenant and 4 lieutenants, all with tank insignia. Forty soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets were instructed north of the motel in the operation of motor vehicles by three tank officers. They subsequently practiced on [REDACTED]. Three tanks [REDACTED] were seen standing in open sheds about 150 meters south of the Panzer Kaserne. Motor vehicles observed [REDACTED]. A German policeman stated that the Panzer Kaserne was occupied by about 2,000 troops with heavy tanks and AT guns at that time.
- On 20 July, three guards wearing red-bordered black epaulets and carrying submachine guns were seen at the Torpedoversuchsanstalt (torpedo Test Institute) on Tollense Lake. Only a little noise indicating repair work was heard from the repair shop. A unit of 150 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, led by a colonel and a senior lieutenant with tank insignia, was seen marching out of the installation to the Panzer Kaserne. [REDACTED] left the Torpedoversuchsanstalt.
- The quarters of signal troops on Wilhelm Kuelzstrasse were still partially occupied by signal troops with black-bordered black epaulets. Trucks [REDACTED] each carrying 2 or 3 soldiers with black-bordered black epaulets, pontoons and wooden boards, came from the direction of Weitin and drove towards the railroad station on 20 July. *

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